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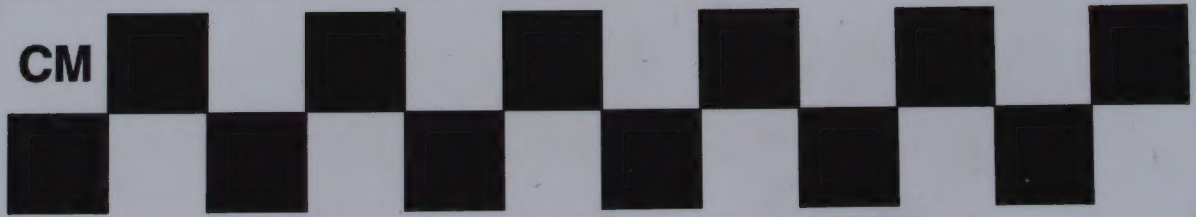
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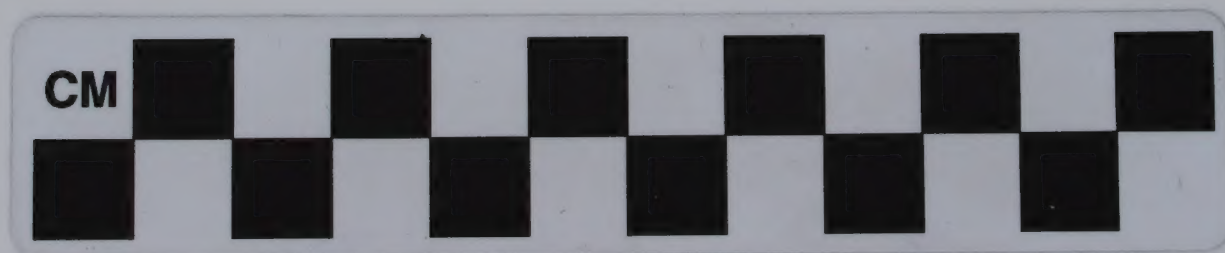
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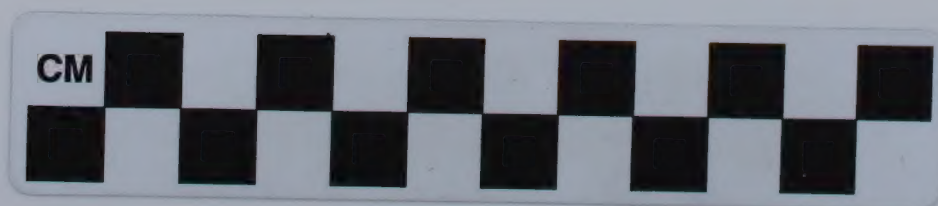




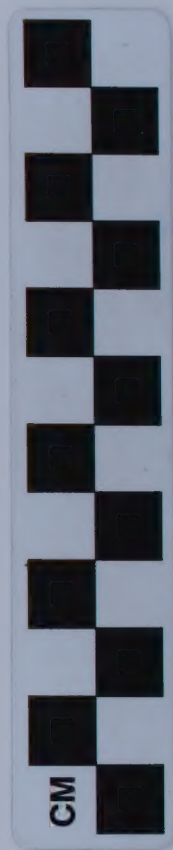
Sunday Evening May 29-04  
3824 Forest Ave - Chicago

My dear Miss Hartzeel

Your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
still unanswered as far as I  
know - Mrs. Stone has been in  
bed most of the time the past  
six months and quite unable  
to keep up any correspondence  
In January last - the 15<sup>th</sup> - a  
nice big baby girl was born -  
she went to Lakeside Hospital  
in December - Mary Elizabeth  
lived five days only - just long  
enough to arouse the mother's  
love and the loss was keenly  
felt and had a severe effect  
on her recovery which is still  
to come - she was at the Hospital  
five weeks - her first sickness



system was full of uric acid and her vitality weakened  
for several weeks previous to the birth we did all  
possible to eliminate the poison and apparently were quite  
successful. her delivery was short and the easiest one  
she has had. I feel sure had the baby lived and been  
able to nurse she would have improved very fast and be  
well now. The baby could not nurse for some reason  
unknown to us. Was so hungry but could not stand  
any nourishment and undoubtedly starved. There was  
no apparent reason for this. The little life came and went  
so quickly. I decided not to push any investigation - in  
fact have no cause to believe even the hospital people  
or the Doctor really know. Mrs Stone is so discouraged  
breaks into tears at the slightest cause. We aim to keep  
up her spirits and later take her to Mudlaria near  
Attica Ind. and possibly eliminate entirely the poison  
with the mud baths which have much virtue in such  
cases I am told. I am in hopes you are well and can  
find time to write Mrs. Stone a letter to cheer her up  
she needs this so much. Mary and the children  
are well. Best regards to you  
Yours Walter C. Stone.





or sick time was very severe  
and left her very weak - follow-  
ing same has been a long  
hard siege of malarial fever  
which is still unbroken -  
she has had a nurse at the  
house three weeks - still she  
is in bed most of the day  
does not sleep - due up for back  
to nervous prostration which  
we hope to miss - the trouble  
goes back nearly a year  
she had a hard time while  
caring her baby - in active  
kidneys - I fear she waited  
too long before seeing her  
doctor and then did not  
carry out his instructions  
as carefully as she might  
did not keep him supplied  
with samples of the urine  
and before we knew it her

